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In re Appln. of: Michael Costonis et al.

Appln. No.: 09/559,725

Filed: April 28, 2000

For: CLAIMS DATA ANALYSIS TOOLKIT

Attorney-Docket No: 10022/223

Mail Stop Amendment
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Examiner: Frenel, Vanell

Art Unit: 3626

TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Attached is/are:

- Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449.
- Return Receipt Postcard.

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- No additional fee is required.
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- Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$180.00. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
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Respectfully submitted,

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In compliance with Applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-1.98, Applicants hereby submit the following reference for consideration by the Examiner. In particular the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c) have been satisfied as shown by the attached check for \$ 180.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p). A completed copy of Form PTO-1449 is enclosed.

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I. DISCLOSURE

A. U.S. Patents

<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Inventor</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
5,950,169	Borghesi et al.	09/07/99

II. DISCUSSION

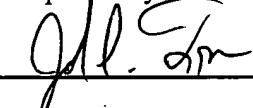
A. U.S. Patent No. 5,950,169

The '169 patent was cited in an Office Action for corresponding Canadian Patent Application No. 2,403,007.

III. CONCLUSION

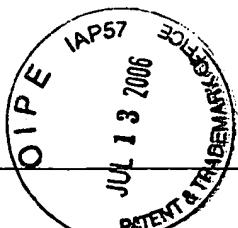
It is not believed that the U.S. patent, alone or in combination, discloses or suggests the invention claimed. However, Applicants wish to make it clear that the disclosure of the above patent is in no way an admission that it qualifies as prior art. It is Applicants' desire, however, to have this patent available in the record for both the Examiner and the public to see. Applicants therefore request that the Examiner review the entire disclosure of the patent and make the above-listed patent of record.

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